

## Trash Tips

- ◆ Trash for collection should be placed in the right-of-way (sidewalk or curb) no earlier than the evening before and no later than 7:30 am on the day of collection. For your specific trash pick up day call the Office of Solid Waste Management at **341-7875**.
- ◆ After collection, your cart should be removed from the right-of-way as soon as possible on the day of collection.
- ◆ Extra trash that does not fit into your cart that you wish collected requires a \$1.00 sticker. Call the Office of Solid Waste Management at **341-7875** to purchase your stickers.
- ◆ Bulky items (furniture, appliances, etc.) will be picked up at no additional charge. However, you must call the Office of Solid Waste Management at **341-7875** to arrange for a pick up.

## Yard Waste Tips

- ◆ Yard waste is collected on the same day as regular trash. Have your items in the right-of-way for collection no later than 7:30 am on the day of collection.
- ◆ Please do not mix non-organic items (roofing tiles, scrap lumber, rocks, etc.) with your yard waste.

## \$50.00 CIVIL FINES

Some of the most common violations of the City's Solid Waste Codes that could result in a \$50.00 per day civil fine.

- Household trash outside the trash cart that does not have an extra sticker.
- Trash carts, recycling bins, yard waste bags & containers left on City right of way after they have been serviced.
- Bulky items placed on City right of way without an appointment or placed for pick up before noon the day before the scheduled collection.
- Placing trash, yard waste or bulky items on City right of way in front of a vacant account.
- Contracted work is the responsibility of the contractor to dispose of debris properly.



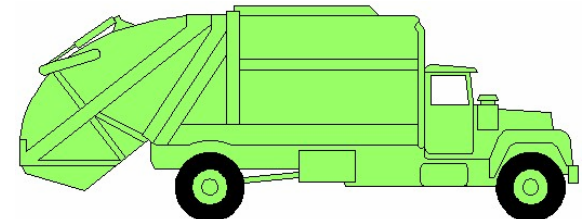
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## Trash & Recycling Information



## Household Trash Collection

The City of Wilmington provides a choice of a standard or mini roll-a-way cart with once or twice a week curbside trash pick up. The prices of the service will vary according to the amount of trash you produce. Multiple carts are available at an additional cost. If you need a cart, call the Office of Solid Waste Management at **341-7875** and one will be delivered to you.

Household trash that will not fit in the cart must be bagged and have an **orange extra trash sticker** attached. A minimum of 12 stickers at \$1.00 each are sold at the Office of Solid Waste Management and will be charged to your next trash bill. Stickers may also be purchased from the Collections Office located at 305 Chestnut Street. Bagged trash outside the cart without an orange sticker will not be picked up. The Office of Solid Waste Management recommends keeping extra stickers on hand for that unexpected heavy trash week.

Trash will be picked up at least once a week even during holiday weeks. The holiday trash pick-up schedule will be announced in the newspaper and on the TV and radio.

## Recycling

The City's recycling program, Separate Materials and Recycle Together (SMART) is a voluntary program for collecting recyclable items at your curbside on the same day your trash is

collected. Place your bin in the right of way by 7:30 AM. To sign up call **341-7875** and a SMART box will be delivered to you. Recycling is provided at no additional charge.

For County recycling drop-off center locations call: 341-4340.

Recyclable items include:

- tin food cans
- glass bottles & jars
- aluminum beverage containers
- newspaper
- HDPE plastics which are identified with #2 on the container bottom
- PETE plastics which are identified with #1 on the container bottom
- magazines
- white – colored & computer paper
- cardboard boxes {must flatten}
- cereal & food boxes
- phone books- soft cover books
- brochures- junk mail-paper bags
- catalogues {less than 2" thick}
- file folders

## Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste is collected once a week on the same day as your trash collection. Place your items **neatly** in the right-of-way (sidewalk or curb). Limbs may be no longer than 4 feet and no larger in diameter than 6 inches.

All loose yard wastes (grass clippings, pine straw, vines, pinecones and leaves) must be containerized. A container may be a plastic bag, a box or a personal 30 gallon trash can. Do not use the city-provided trash cart or wheelbarrows.

## Bulky Item Collection

Bulky items such as appliances and furniture are collected **by appointment only**. Call the Office of Solid Waste Management at **341-7875** for an appointment. Items should be placed in the right-of-way no sooner than noon the day before your scheduled appointment. Household waste which will not fit in a full trash cart is NOT a bulky item. These extra items must be placed in a bag or box and have an extra trash sticker placed on them before they will be picked up.

Due to State regulations, the City can no longer pick up tires. Customers may carry five tires to the New Hanover County landfill for disposal at no charge.

Demolition materials from contracted work should not be put out for city collection. Removal of these materials is the responsibility of the contractor.

**Do you have construction materials, furniture, housewares or toys that are still in good condition?** If yes, please consider donating to the Habitat Home Store located at 1515 S. Front St, 910-762-4744.

**Bicycles** that are still in good condition can be refurbished for charitable redistribution, by contacting the Two-Wheeler Dealer at 4408 Wrightsville Ave., 910-799-6444